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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. OSABE, et al.  
Application No.: 10/082,205  
Filed: February 26, 2002  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ELEMENT,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND CONTROL  
METHOD THEREOF  
Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: T. F. Tran

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 15, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a third-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 13, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.39919X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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